

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL RAIL MUSEUM
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to set up Regional Rail Museums in various States in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the same and the estimated cost of the projects; and
- (c) the time by which the new Rail Museums are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

- (a) No, Sir. Regional Rail Museums are not set up on State basis. Regional Rail Museums are set up region wise. There is a proposal to set up one new Regional Rail Museum for the Western Region.
- (b) The Regional Rail Museum at Lonavala has been sanctioned in the Rail Budget 2008-09 at an estimated cost of Rs.11.63 crore for the first phase.
- (c) At this stage, the timeframe cannot be clearly fixed.